

SENATE RESOLUTION 29

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Faye Dalton on being named 2009 Awards of Excellence Winner and Martin Kennedy Outstanding Litter Grant Administrator.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy citizen is Faye Dalton, who has been named 2009 Awards of Excellence Winner and Martin Kennedy Outstanding Litter Grant Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Faye Dalton is the Solid Waste Director and Litter Grant Administrator for Fentress County and is considered an environmental hero; and

WHEREAS, in the position of Litter Grant Administrator, Ms. Dalton is continuously working to get others involved in solid waste management, whether it means dressing up and visiting local schools or collecting money for a deserving cause; and

WHEREAS, Fentress County is cleaner, and the community is more aware of environmental concerns as a result of Faye Dalton's outgoing spirit and dedication to keeping Fentress County litter free; and

WHEREAS, driven by her environmental passion, Ms. Dalton expanded Tennessee's "StopLitter" campaign, making it her own and dedicating her time and resources to the environmental education of others; and

WHEREAS, she set out to eliminate illegal dump sites and the overuse of landfills in Fentress County, partnering with the local government, schools, civic groups, businesses, and volunteers to accomplish her goals; and

WHEREAS, as a result, almost every illegal dump site in Fentress County has been eliminated, recycling reached an all-time high, and waste was reduced by thirty-nine percent in 2008; and

WHEREAS, another project Faye Dalton undertook was a movement to get all six Fentress County Schools to recycle; and

WHEREAS, with the help of the University of Tennessee Extension Office and the 4-H Club, Ms. Dalton established an awards program to recognize schools and students who did an outstanding job recycling; as a result of her diligent efforts, all six schools now recycle; and

WHEREAS, a gifted “people person”, Ms. Dalton’s passion for the environment has attracted others to rally around the causes she supports; businesses, civic groups, and volunteers have been inspired to dedicate their time and resources to the improvement of their community; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of people like Faye Dalton, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and protect the environment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Faye Dalton on being named 2009 Awards of Excellence Winner and Martin Kennedy Outstanding Litter Grant Administrator, recognizing her outstanding record of volunteer service, dedicated leadership, and community spirit, and extending to her our best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.